



CATHERINE HALL, GIRLS' DORMITORY, MISSISSIPPI INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE, HOLLY SPRINGS, MISS.

Mississippi Industrial College Holly Springs, Miss.

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THE Mississippi Industrial College was founded in 1905 by Bishop E. Cottrell, of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church. There were 14 teachers and an enrollment of nearly 500 pupils in 1909. Twenty of the students were in the theological department. The annual expenses are \$15,000, secured largely from public collections. The institution has a farm of one hundred and ten acres, worth \$20,000; two brick buildings, worth \$60,000; other property, worth \$10,000.

Its work includes the work done in the usual literary schools and lays great emphasis upon industrial training. Money is being raised, and one half of it is now on hand, for the erection of a main building. Upon the completion of this building, Mr. Andrew Carnegie, through Bishop Cottrell's instrumentality, has promised the institution another building worth \$25,000.

The institution now needs a large stock barn to accommodate at least forty horses and the same number of milch cows, with all the modern equipments and improvements for such buildings. It needs a hospital to care for the sick; needs a brick machine with a sufficient capacity to make bricks for additional build-

ings; needs at least eight hundred or a thousand more acres of land for agricultural purposes.

The institution has been mainly built and fostered by public collections of the masses. It is a struggle to maintain such a school with no other source from which to draw, and a million dollars endowment is wanted for it.

Industrial shops are needed, such as carpenter shop, blacksmith shop, and tools sufficient to equip the same. The students



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